

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6(d) and 1.8(a)(1)(b) addressed to: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on this date: Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306			
Typed or Printed Name	Martha Cisneros		
Signature			Date 10/9/03
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Customer Number	24353
		Application Number	09/834,747
		Confirmation Number	4271
		Filing Date	April 13, 2001
		First Named Inventor	STERNBERG, HAL.
		Examiner Name	CHOI, FRANK J.
		Group Art Unit	1616
		Attorney Docket	BIOT-008

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	\$ _____

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

I am the: applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

attorney or agent of record

Respectfully submitted,
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: 10/9/03

By:

Susan C. Tall, Reg. No. 52,272

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP
200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (650) 327-3400
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231